



An Invitation



to Remember & Be Thankful

'ACORNS TO REMEMBER'

Have you lost someone you love, for any reason - either recently, or in the past?
Would you find it helpful to 'do' something as you remember and grieve for that person, or people?

IF SO, PLEASE TAKE AN **ACORN** - or more than one - from the box outside Grange Methodist Church or Grange URC, or St Mary's at Allithwaite, and find somewhere to plant it. Perhaps in a pot to start with, so you know where it is!



PLEASE TAKE A **PRAYER CARD** as well, and use it as you wish.

The event starts in the week beginning 18th October

Even if you are not bereaved yourself, you are welcome to take an acorn and a card, maybe to give to someone else.

However, we are all suffering this year in the pandemic through the necessary changes to our daily lives and the loss of freedoms we take for granted, so please use this invitation as suits you best.

In some church traditions the beginning of November, with **All Saints' Day** on 1st and **All Souls' Day** on the 2nd, is always an opportunity to remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us and although we are not all able to offer services as usual, prayers for those of us who are struggling with loss and grief at this time will still be said.

In connection with the Acorn project, prayers will be included in the online service from Grange Methodist Church on Sunday 1st November at 10.30am on

<https://www.facebook.com/grangemethodists/live>

or afterwards on YouTube - search for **Grange Methodists**. Also in church at the 2pm service. You are invited to post a photo of your acorn or where it is planted, and maybe tell us who you are remembering, on

www.facebook.com/acornstoremember

Hopefully the acorns will grow! It's a good year for them!

Watch and wait for the new life developing from the old, and give thanks to God.